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This erratum provides clarification to two subject areas within the *PDPM*. These changes do not constitute a change in policy.

## Chapter 30 – Highway Traffic Noise Abatement

This revision clarifies that the noise abate decision report may be incorporated into the draft project report or written as a separate report and summarized in the draft project report.

## Appendix L- Project Study Report and Appendix AA – Cost Estimates

In 2007, the cost estimate form in the Appendix L:

- Created a separate section for the roadside items to ensure that these roadside items are considered and identified early in the project development process.
- Updated terminology for pavement cost items.

This revision makes the forms in Appendix L and Appendix AA consistent.

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